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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, in view of the fact that South India is vitally interested will the Hon. Minister impress upon the Government of India the desirability of consulting this Government before taking any step? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" We have been moving whenever things have to be made clear."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Even without consultation have this Government written of their own accord to the Government of India? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, if the resolution of the Legislative Assembly has been brought to the notice of the Government of India? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes. It has been duly communicated to the Government of India."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Will the Council be given an opportunity to discuss this resolution? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is open to the hon. Member to table a motion, Sir."

Economic development of Rayalaseema.

* 60 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Development Commissioner for the Ceded districts has submitted his report ;

(*b*) what the Commissioner's main recommendations are ; and

(*c*) when the Government hope to give effect to his recommendations?

THE HON. SRI SITARAMA REDDI :—" (*a*) A Development Commissioner was appointed to prepare a co-ordinated plan for the economic development of Rayalaseema and he has submitted his report.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The recommendations are under the consideration of Government and will be published along with the Government's decisions."

Payment of dearness allowance by local bodies, etc.

* 61 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state what steps the Government propose to take to ensure payment of dearness allowance at rates allowed to Government servants in educational institutions maintained by (*a*) local bodies and (*b*) aided managements?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" In the case of elementary schools under local bodies, the Government have undertaken to sanction a subsidy towards the deficit arising out of the expenditure on dearness

allowance. The financial help required by each local body will be determined with reference to its resources. In the case of schools under private management, the entire expenditure on dearness allowance or half of it is met from Provincial funds according as the institutions are elementary or secondary schools. A separate subsidy is also paid towards one half of the expenditure on dearness allowance to teachers in secondary schools under local bodies. In the case of private colleges, a grant equivalent to one-half of the expenditure incurred on dearness allowance is paid by Government."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, in the case of elementary schools, whether the aided management will be given all the amount required to pay the dearness allowance? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" It is paid in full."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Are all private management schools treated alike or is there any distinction? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" No, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is there any special system of payment observed or is it paid along with the ordinary grant? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Dearness allowance is given with the basic pay. Till now it is being given once in three months. Orders are being passed so that it may be paid every month."

Starting of Basic Training Schools.

* 62 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have decided to start Basic Training Colleges and Schools for training teachers of Collegiate and Secondary Grade in Basic Education;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, where they are to be located;

(*c*) whether the conditions of admission into these institutions are the same as those prescribed for the existing training colleges and schools;

(*d*) whether any special syllabuses for these institutions has been prepared; and if so, how it differs from the existing syllabus of the existing training institutions;

(*e*) whether for secondary grade training classes it is proposed to admit pupils with lower qualifications; and

(*f*) whether it is proposed to pay higher stipends to attract candidates to these new classes?